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### President's Message

I have received word that **Albert Kasman**, a long time member of CAWMC and supporter of the hobby has passed away. Our condolences go out to members of **Albert's** family. Additional details of **Albert's** collecting life are included in this bulletin.

On a lighter note I was given two wooden nickels at the Calgary Collectors Club show on October 4, 2014. The first wood is red and reads LYLE / GAMBLE / PONTIAC- / BUICK-G.M.C. / GOOD IN G.M.C. / COUNTRY. Issued in Ponoka, Alberta in early 1980's and the issuer advises no additional copies are available. The second wood a blue round TUIT by FBC.ca of London Ontario. Farm Business Consultants now have 13 offices across Canada (including 3 in Alberta, one of which is in Calgary). I am presently trying to obtain enough for distribution to CAWMC members.

We have just celebrated our Canadian Thanksgiving and by the time you read this it will be less than two months to Christmas. I have been advised that our wooden Christmas cards are ready for distribution. It is time for anyone else who wishes to issue wooden Christmas cards to contact your supplier if you have not already done so. When you issue a wooden Christmas card I request you advise your editor with details of number issued, manufacturer etc., along with details of availability if you wish to make them available to other collectors. If you choose to donate a Christmas or other wood to CAWMC as a featured wood in Timber Talk, 100 woods would provide everyone with a free wood.

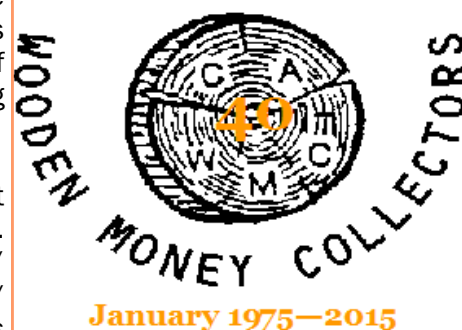
Fall is also the time to renew your memberships in all the clubs, including CAWMC, and I encourage you to fill in the renewal form (on page 9 of this issue) as soon as you receive it. We hope to include renewal forms both with the hard copies and the electronic copies of Timber Talk.

In closing, I would like to remind you again that Timber Talk is the life line of our hobby and I continue to ask on behalf of our editor that you take a few minutes and write a short article for inclusion in the bulletin. The article could be on how you started collecting wood, your favourite wood, how you discovered a new wood or a request for assistance in identifying a wood in your collection. Remember, your editor will send you a unique Timber Talk numbered wood for submitting your article provided you give her your mailing address.

If you have any question of me, please call me at 403-273-6133, email me at wood5cents@shaw.ca or write me at Box 2643, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3C1.

Cheers! **Al Munro**

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The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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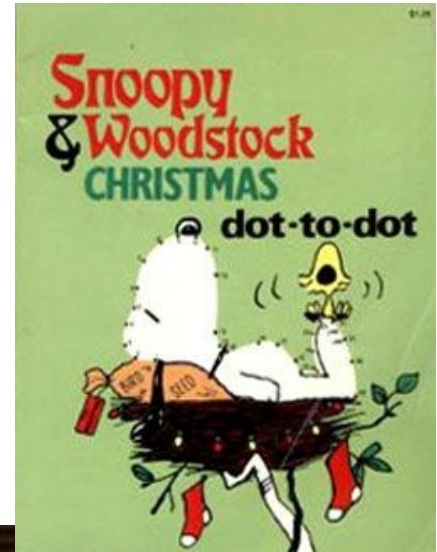
## Best Wishes from the Munros!

Free Wood of the Month of November 2014 reported by Ross Kingdon



The featured 62 x 87 multi red/blue wood (8140-434) for November is from Al and Marion Munro. It was made by Norm Belsten (350 qty.). Issuing an annual Christmas wood has been a tradition for Al since 1980.

So what was Christmas like in 1980? Do you remember this?





## 50 Finds Peter! by Judy Blackman

When I first came out to a WCS meeting (about 9-10 years ago), **Peter** was the President at the time and was the first person to greet me as I came in the door. He was quick to try and get me to join the club, and even quicker to see if he could get me to volunteer for a role in the society. It was clear that **Peter** loved the hobby, and he felt participation was very important to enjoyment in collecting.

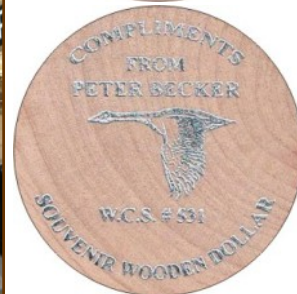
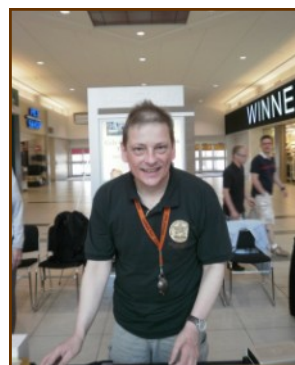
**Peter Hans Becker**, not to be confused with the famous Hans Peter Becker (German versatile drummer, teacher and writer) and no relation to Carl Wilhelm Becker (history's most famous coin forger) is a stand-up guy who just reached a **half century milestone!** *Happy 50th Birthday Peter!* (June 20th, 2014) **Peter** is a member of the Canadian Wooden Money Collectors Association (along with several other local Southern Ontario numismatic groups). Each year he issues convention woods, and on occasion other woods, such as the wood he issued for his **50<sup>th</sup> birthday** this summer. **Peter** has been collecting 1964 coins such as Kennedy Anniversary 50 cent, Bermuda Crown, etc., in recognition of his birth year.

**Peter** has spent a great portion of his life in dedicated volunteer service to the Waterloo Coin Society and other arms of numismatics. He has been WCS President, Past President, Secretary and Newsletter Editor (the last 2 roles he still holds today). As well, he's been very active in the Ontario Numismatic Association as Regional Director, then 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, and currently is 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. **Peter** has also held key roles in the ONA conventions of 2009 and 2013, and in the WCS's 2014 spring show (a show given to them by the Cambridge Coin Club). **Peter** was a key reason for the WCS's nominations and wins of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award for 2009 (presented in 2010) and 1996 (presented in 1997). **Peter** became Fellow of the ONA in 2009, a well deserved award for his many contributions to the association.

**Peter** has always had an inclination to serve others. This is evident through his 'service' occupation in the taxi industry, his participation in the 1596 Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada – 2921 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps during his school years (late 1970s / early 1980s), and his helpful nature in general along with his generosity. For example, every year, he spends hours (along with his neighbour and friend **Vera**) preparing peaches for the WCS August peach social. At age 17 **Peter** qualified at the Ipperwash Army Cadet Camp in 1981 as a Cadet Leader Instructor, an early indication that he would go on to assume future leadership roles.

**Peter** frequently travels around to local meetings and shows and provides numismatic event updates in person and electronically. He readily volunteers for any event or function where his services are needed. **Peter** usually has a smile on his face, and is clearly enthusiastic about numismatics!

[Pictures were all taken by **Judy Blackman**, except the Becker's woods were from **Norm Belsten** and **Peter** himself, and the Highland Fusiliers was from Peter's family photo collection.]











History of **CAWMC**  
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Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979  
**Garry Braunwarth**

Oct. 1979 – July 1981  
**Stan Cluthe**

Aug. 1981 – July 1983  
**Albert Kasman**

Aug. 1983 – Sept. 1992  
**Garry Braunwarth**

Oct. 1992 – Dec. 1994  
**Lou Vesh**

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008  
**Ross Kingdon**  
 (14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo  
 of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009  
**Tony Hine**

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010  
**Norm Belsten**

Sept. 2010 – *Current*  
**Judy Blackman**



## Judy's Christmas Woods 2014

100 of each of the two types were made by JukeBox (Vancouver). They are 3.5 x 2" 18PT Light Birch Smooth Wood, black on both side (digital output).

The Catholic Encyclopedia tells us:

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causes. He is the patron of metalworkers, goldsmiths, and blacksmiths and his memorial / feast day is December 1. The use of one's talents and wealth for the welfare of humanity is a very true reflection of the image of God. In the case of St. Eligius, he was so well liked that he attracted many to Christ. His example should encourage us to be generous in spirit and kind and happy in demeanor. Eligius has also been adopted as the patron saint for horses, jockeys, jewellers, clockmakers, veterinarians, craftspeople (of all trades), electricians, computer scientists, mechanics, miners, security guards, gas station workers, taxi cab drivers, farmers, servants, and numismatists (coin collectors).

Evidently Eligius was first declared the patron saint of farriers and blacksmiths who claimed him on account of this astounding legend. One day, when a horse was required to be shod, he plunged and kicked so much, that it was said he had the devil in him. Saint Eligius was then appealed to, but instead of exorcising the devil he quietly cut off the animal's leg, placed in on an anvil and shod it properly, after which he replaced the leg by merely making the sign of the Cross. The passing of time and introduction of new technology has led to the replacement of many jobs related to horses. But the patronage of the people who do those jobs and work in those places has remained, hence Saint Eligius is now the patron of taxi drivers and mechanics with vehicles having replace horse-drawn transportation.

This public domain image above of Eligius in his workshop is probably the most famous of all images. Below is a very popular 1966 brass medal honouring Saint Eligius.



**Saint Eligius - Patron Saint of Numismatics**

(40mm diameter across the flats, 28.97g brass medal, struck in 1966 by the Van Brook Mint of Lexington, KY)

## *The Most Expensive Macaroni in the World*

by John Regitko, CAWMC Member L265 (reprinted to honour the memory of **Albert Kasman**)

Some years ago, the RCNA needed to reprint their very successful Canadian Numismatic Correspondence Course #2 since nearly all copies of the original printing were acquired by collectors.

The Numismatic Educational Services Association (NESA) had funded the creation and original printing of this educational manual. It, along with Correspondence Course #1, the Coin Kids manual and other educational projects. This had drastically reduced NESA's cash flow and put funding of other projects in jeopardy.

To assure ongoing funding of new worthwhile educational undertakings for the CNA and other non-profit groups, I approached **Albert Kasman** to discuss the possibility of a donation. **Albert** not only collected wooden nickels, but was a frequent issuer of woods for Chanukah, Christmas, his birthdays, and for ONA and CNA Conventions.

He was a generous individual, having previously donated material to the CNA Coin Kids program as well as paying the membership dues for any junior that wanted to join the Ontario Numismatic Association.



The cost of reprinting 100 copies of the CNA Correspondence Course #2 would run in the neighborhood of \$3,000. When I approached **Albert** for a possible donation, he said would consider it, but with one stipulation.

My wife and I had invited **Albert** for dinner on a few occasions. He always asked for my home-made macaroni and cheese. He said he would donate \$3,000 if I would give him a tray of my macaroni and cheese. I kid you not!

Without even consulting the NESA board if an exception to their policy could be made about only accepting donations without any strings attached, I agreed. When he came over a few days later, we treated him to his favourite meal and presented him with a 13" x 9" tray of macaroni and cheese.

The following year, when the CNA Correspondence Course #1 needed reprinting, he donated a further \$2,000, for which I rewarded him with dinner and TWO trays of macaroni and cheese. Boy, he was a good negotiator.

If you don't believe this actually happened, other than asking **Albert** directly, go to the front of the reprints of the CNA Correspondence Courses and you will find him being recognized as the donor who made the reprints possible at no cost to the CNA.

Except that the acknowledgement doesn't make reference to the world's most expensive macaroni and cheese. I should contact Guinness World Records!



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= \$5,000



## In Memory of Albert by Judy Blackman

Feb. 11, 1937—Oct. 14, 2014 (77 yrs.)

### *Our deepest condolences to the family of Albert Kasman*

**Albert Kasman**, long time member of the CAWMC (until his health deteriorated in the last couple of years) and the IOWMC, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2014 (20 Tishri, 5775). He was predeceased by his parents (**David** and **Miriam**) and brother (**Sidney**). **Albert** will be missed by nephews, a sister-in-law, and many cousins. You may leave condolences at the Steeles Memorial Chapel <http://steelsmemorialchapel.com/condolence.html?fid=2456945.38891204>. The funeral will be Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m., a graveside service will take place at the Bathurst Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery (Court Topaz section).

**Albert** issued many woods (1981 – 2009), some examples were woods for Passover, Chanukah, Christmas, Canada Day, various ONA / RCNA / ANA conventions, annual CAWMC meeting, Albert Kasman I Collect, Happy Holiday, Anniversaries (47 years) and Birthdays (50<sup>th</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>), Retired, T.I.C.F. (coin fairs), Temple, ONA Life Member, Niagara Falls, Halloween, Industries, New Year, etc.

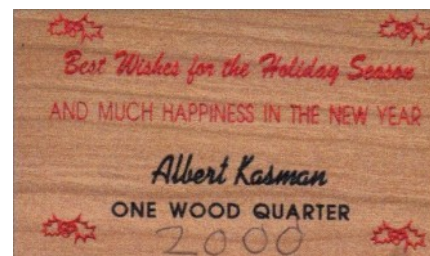
**Albert** became a Fellow of the ONA in 2006. He has held various roles supporting ONA conventions over the years. The ONA Junior Scholarship program provides for the first year of junior digital membership through the generosity of **Albert Kasman**. For many years, **Albert** was the ONA Area 7 Director for Metro Toronto, Peel and York, which included Toronto, North York, Scarborough, Mississauga / Thistletown and Oshawa coin clubs).

The RCNA launched its first numismatic correspondence course in 1995. Coordinator Editor of this project was **Paul Johnson**, while the Core Committee consisted of **Brian Cornwell**, **Scott Douglas**, **Dr. Marvin Kay**, **Paul Petch** and **John Regitko** and with special mention of the work by **Barry McIntyre**. The financial support for this project was attributed to **Albert Kasman**, and NESAC, a then available Canadian educational and charitable organization. **Albert** was the Registration and Daily Admission Table Chairman for the 2004 RCNA convention.

**Albert** has been the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President and Receptionist of the North York Coin Club for several years (at least since 1999). He also helped out with other responsibilities such as looking after the draws. He was member 585 of the Waterloo Coin Society since before 2009.

**Scott Douglas** shared, "I am saddened to hear of the passing of **Albert Kasman**. I know all who knew **Albert** will miss him greatly. I knew **Albert**, albeit not as well as some, having first met him sometime around 1992 at the Scarborough Coin Club. I was at the meeting to film a night featuring Dora DePedery Hunt. **Albert** became known to be more, as time went on, as a generous man very committed to numismatics. May he rest in peace."

*Thank you Albert for your generosity, kindness, knowledge, and fellowship you brought in your support and promotion of numismatics! We are particularly grateful for your efforts to attract young numismatists to the hobby!*





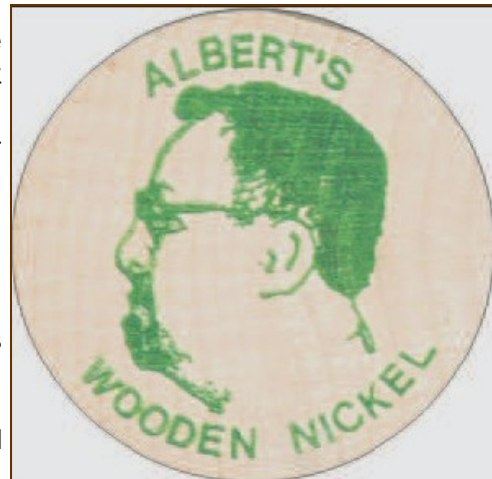
## The Story Behind the Sideview Woods of Albert Kasman

by John Regitko, CAWMC L265 (reprinted to honour the memory of Albert Kasman)

**Albert Kasman** issued a number of 38mm woods bearing a side view of his face. He used this design on a number of his personal issues, including those handed out at ONA and CNA Conventions, at TICSF and at coin club meetings. He also incorporated it in woods issued in conjunction with the annual CAWMC meetings that he attended.

A total of 11 issues incorporate his face. They were issued in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993 and 1994, with six woods bearing the design in 1988. They were issued in green, blue, purple and brown. In addition to his numismatic related issues, he used the design for special events such as his birthday, Chanukah, Halloween, Christmas and Canada's birthday.

What is not known is who designed the rather lifelike side view of **Albert's** face...until now. Read on!



Back in early 1988, **Albert** approached me about taking his photo so that it could be used on wooden issues that he was planning on issuing, such as for conventions and commemorating upcoming events in his life.

I snapped a few photos of him, both front views and side views. I selected the side view showing his left side. Realizing that photographs cannot be used in hot stamping, I traced his outline onto tracing paper, filled in his beard and hair on his head, adding what looks like a mustache and drawing his glasses and an eyebrow. I came up with the image you see on eleven of his wooden issues over a seven-year period.

**Norm Belsten** cleaned up my image and converted it to the required size for a 38mm round wood, adding the rounded text "Albert's Wooden Nickel" on two lines.

I think it came out looking exactly like him!

**I / We wish to JOIN or RENEW my membership in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC). Annual Dues are due before January 1st of 2015:**

Canadian Resident	\$10.00 / Youth (16 years of age and under)	\$5.00 Canadian Funds
U.S. Resident	\$10.00 / Youth (16 years of age and under)	\$5.00 U.S. Funds
International Resident (outside Canada and United States)		\$20.00 Canadian Funds

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If Junior include Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy). If more than 3 members of a family joining / renewing, write on the reverse of this application.

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## *In Memory of Shelley!*

On Friday, July 25, 2014, **Shelley Katz**, beloved wife of **Barry Uman** for 29 years (married Dec. 30, 1984), passed away while surrounded by her family. **Shelley** was a devoted mother of **Michael Kolos (Katie)** and **Stephanie Kolos (Jeff)**. **Shelley** will be remembered for her fun-loving, optimistic outlook on life, and her untiring devotion to family, friends and her students (St. John Fisher, Pointe Claire). Many tributes describe **Shelley** as having infectious humour and intelligence, a wider vision and knowledge, being compassionate and kind, a true mentor, easy to respect and admire, having a terrific sense of humour and a creative witty personality.

**Our deepest condolences to the Uman, Katz and Kolos families.**

This 38mm round wood was issued in a quantity of 100 with a red obverse and a purple reverse and is referenced in our catalogue as 4720-006.



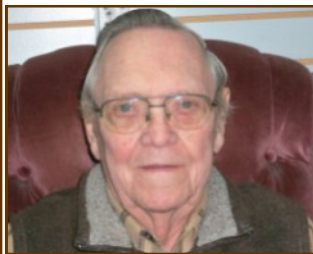
## *Other Memories...*

In addition to the above, we recently only found out about these:



CAWMC member **Floyd Leroy Thomas** (Shawnee, Kansas) was born February 12, 1935 and passed away Sept. 1, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family: wife **Thelma Thomas**, two daughters **Elizabeth Ann Ohmes (Jerry)** and **Cynthia Jane Michalski (Randy)**, and two grandsons **Richard C. Alexander** and **Ryan K. Alexander**. **Floyd** was a Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Shawnee American Legion. He retired in 1997 from CertainTeed where he worked for 38 years.

**Our deepest condolences to the Thomas, Ohmes, Michalski, and Alexander families.**



Recent CAWMC members **Donald W. Charters** (Wayne, Michigan) and his life partner **Rita Jene Sledz** both passed away 2014. **Don's** first spouse **Evelynn Charters** and their son **Leonard** predeceased him. **Don** is survived by a daughter and son, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Possibly medical challenges explains why **Don** and **Rita** were unable to get around to renewing their CAWMC dues for 2014.



**Don** and **Rita** were also members of the Central States Numismatic Society, the Michigan State Numismatic Society, the American Numismatic Association, Women in Numismatics and other clubs. **Don** was an officer in the CSNS, MSNS and WIN. **Don** was presented with the ANA's Glenn Smedley Award in 1998, an ANA Medal of Merit in 2000 and an ANA Presidential Award in 2008. **Don** was an active ANA National Volunteer and was involved with the ANA Club Representative Program for many years. **Rita** was very involved with the Original Hobo Nickel Society.

**Our deepest condolences to the Charters and Sledz families.**

**Mary Anne "Sally" Pattengill** (Waco, Texas) born Oct. 8, 1932, and being the beloved wife of CAWMC member **Wally Pattengill**, passed away April 2nd, 2014. The loving couple were married nearly 64 years, and have a son **Barry Pattengill (Rebecca)**, a daughter **Janell Pattengill (Corky Rhyne)**, a grandson **Mark Pattengill**, and two granddaughters **Rachel Rhyne** and **Victoria Ashby** (fiancé **Justin Duarte**), and two great-grandchildren **Brenna** and **Nicholas Ashby**. **Sally** worked in banking most of her life as a bookkeeper and retired as a bank officer (Lake Air National Bank). She was a State Officer and Board Member of the National Arthritis Foundation, and she also taught the First-Ever Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program. **Sally** was Past President of the American Business Woman's Association and enjoyed music and was an accomplished organist.



**Our deepest condolences to the Pattengill, Rhyne and Ashby families.**



## Woods for Special Announcements

Additions to CAWMC catalogue from Norm Belsten



5100-134 Barrie  
38mm, qty 100, blue / blue



5100-133 Barrie (50th Anniv., 2004)  
heart, qty ?, blue / gold



5645-095 Orangeville  
38mm, qty 100, blue / blue



5904-011 Mississauga  
38mm, qty 100, red / red



5904-016 Mississauga  
38mm, qty 100, green / red



5904-012 Mississauga  
38mm, qty 100, black / blue



5565-071 Niagara Falls  
38mm, qty 100, black / black



4150-002 Quebec  
38mm, qty 100, green / red

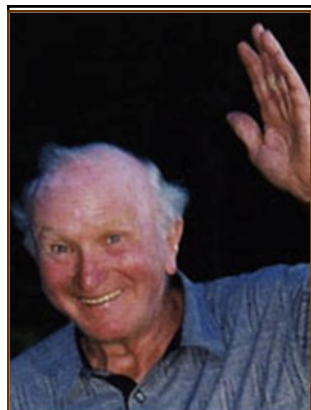


CTCCC logo above, wood image to the left:

The CTCCC was founded in September of 1990, at the final Toronto International Coin Fair. The meeting received a publicity boost from a Globe'n'Mail article that reported the possible demise of the Canadian Tire cash bonus coupon. This then resulted in a media blitz that demonstrated how little was known about Canada's second currency. Learn the benefits of membership at [www.ctccc.ca](http://www.ctccc.ca).



8140-431 Calgary  
38mm, qty ?, black / black



Irish born (Feb. 21, 1925) William John (Bill) Tynan was a well-known character in Calgary which was proud to have him as a citizen. He was married 61 years to Mary (his "Winger"), and father to Russ (Jill), Maureen (Neil Sanger), John (Nancy), and Laura (Marcus Burns), and grandfather to 7 (6 girls, 1 boy). Bill proudly served in the Royal Canadian Navy during WWII. Following the war, he joined his father in the furniture manufacturing business, John Tynan & Co. Ltd. (which was founded Jan. 1, 1929, and later expanded to add Tynan Kant-Sag Furniture). Bill retired in 1981 after 35 years. His daughter Maureen went on to become President of the company. Bill was a proud member of the Rotary Club of Calgary and was honoured as a Stampede Life Member for his significant contributions. Bill was full of life and believed it should be celebrated – as one of Rotary's "Fat Boys", as Lord

Chesterfield Tynan, or as Uncle Billy with a joke, a prank, and certainly a laugh. For Bill, everything started and ended with his love of people. Bill passed away on March 23, 2010. This wood (above left) was issued in 1973 by Bill (who was 48 at the time and still very active in the business).



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## The Wooden Bowl

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A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law and four-year-old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred and his step faltered.

The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. 'We must do something about father,' said the son. 'I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor.'

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, 'What are you making?' Just as sweetly, the boy responded, 'Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up.' The four-year-old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents so that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks.

Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

